अग्रिमों संबंधी कार्यनिष्पादन की स्थिति इस प्रकार है:—

(करोड़ रुपए)

समाप्त वर्ष	अनुसूचित जनजाति के लोगों को प्राथमिकता क्षेत्र के अग्रिम	
	खातों की संख्या	बकाया राशि
मार्च 1991	20,31,425	735.25
मार्च, 1992	20,98,437	851.72
मार्च, 1993	22,03,981	981.08

उपर्युक्त स्थिति से पता चलता है कि सरकारी क्षेत्र के बैंकों द्वारा पिछले तीन वर्षों में अनुसूचित जनजाति के लोगों को दिए गए प्राथमिकता क्षेत्र के अग्रिमों में, खाता संख्या तथा धनराशि दोनों मामलों में वृद्धि हुई है।

(घ) भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक समय-समय पर बैंकों को मार्गनिर्देश जारी करता रहा है कि वे यह सुनिश्चित करें कि अनुसूचित जाति और अनुसूचित जनजातियों को पर्याप्त ऋण सुविधाएं प्रदान की जाए। भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक के दिशानिर्देशों के अनुसार सरकारी क्षेत्र के सभी बैंकों से यह अपेक्षित है कि वे अपने कुल ऋणों का कम से कम 1 प्रतिशत या अपने प्राथमिकता क्षेत्र के ऋणों का 25% अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति सहित कमजोर वर्गों को दें। सरकार क्षेत्र के बैंकों द्वारा अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति के हिताधिकारियों को दी गयी ऋण सहायता के बारे में उनके कार्यनिष्पादन की समीक्षा संबंद्ध बैंकों के निदेशक बोर्ड, सरकार तथा भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक द्वारा समय-समय पर की जाती है। इस बारे में राज्य स्तरीय बैंकर्स समिति द्वारा निरंतर आधार पर मानीटरिंग की जाती है।

Dues payable to Madhya Pradesh Cooperative Cotton Growers Marketing Federation by NTC

*86. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of outstanding dues payable to the Madhya Pradesh State Cooperative Cotton Growers Marketing Federation for purchase of cotton bales by the National Textile Corporation during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether the state Government has made any request with regard to payment of the dues; and

(c) if so, the measures taken by NTC for early payment of outstanding dues?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY) (a) No outstanding dues arc payable to Madhya Pradesh State Cooperative Marketing Federation against purchase of cotton by National Textile Corporation during the last three years.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Investments by Foreign Financial Institutions in India

*87. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA. Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have permitted the Foreign Financial Institutions to invest their capital in India; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. A scheme for attracting portfolio investments from Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) has been operational since September 1992. Under this scheme FIIs, including institutions such as Pension Funds, Mutual Funds, Investment Trusts, Asset Management Companies, etc. are allowed to invest in all the securities traded on the primary and secondary markets such as shares, debentures, Warrants, etc., issued by companies which are listed/to be listed on the Stock Exchanges in India and the schemes floated by domestic Mutual Funds. FIIs would be required to obtain an initial registration with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) and certain permissions under FERA from

the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Holdings of a single FII in any Company are limited to 5% of the issued capital of the company and investment by all FIIs in the aggregate is to be limited to 24% of the issued capital of each Company. The total inflow on account of these investors exceeds Rs. 4000 crores.

Establishment of New Banks in Gujarat

*88. SHRI ASHIS SEN:
SHRI KAMAL MORARKA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Reserve Bank of India has issued or are contemplating to issue a licence for establishment of a new bank in Gujarat under the auspices of the State Government and/or in association with State Government sponsored institutions;

(b) if so, whether the new bank will be in public sector, joint sector or in private sector;

(c) whether proposals for setting up new banks have been were sponsored by any other State Government's indicating their respective names and the Present Position thereof;

(a; the number of clearances given during the current financial year for setting up private sector banks; and

(e) the number of proposals pending for clearance, Indian and foreign separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) have reported that they have received an application from Gujarat State Fertilizer Company Ltd., a joint sector public limited company, for a licence under section-22 of Banking Regulation Act, 1949 to commence banking business with its registered office at Ahmedabad. The proposal has been examined by RBI, and an 'in principle' approval issued to the applicant company on 27-1-1994 to set up a new bank in the private sector subject to certain terms and conditions.

(b) The bank when established will be in the private sector.

(c) RBI have not received so far any proposal from any State Government for setting up new banks in the private sector.

(d) RBI have so far issued in principle' approval to 9 applicants for setting up new banks in the private sector.

(e) RBI have received 14 other applications in the prescribed form and these are at various stages of processing. All these 14 applications have been received form within India. No proposal has so far been received by RBI from abroad for setting up new banks in the private sector.

Reserve Bank of India Guidelines in Banks

*89. DR. ISHWAR CHANDRA GUPTA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) details of directions issued by the Reserve Bank of India during last three years to different banks for reduction in rate of interest on loans given to business for business purpose;

(b) whether these directions had been strictly followed by the banks; and

(c) the number of cases noticed for violation of the guidelines by banks and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) With effect from 22nd September, 1990 the sector specific stipulations of interest rates were done away with and the lending rate structure of banks was rationalised linking the rate of interest with the size of the loan. During 1991-92, 1992-93 and so far in 1993-94 the